



Tuesday 23 June 2026

SCHOOL CLOSED WEDNESDAY 24 AND THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2026

Dear parents and carers,

A Red Extreme Heat Warning has been issued for South Wales on Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June. After speaking with the Chair of Governors and other secondary schools in Newport, I have decided that the school will be closed on these two days for health and safety reasons.

This decision has not been taken lightly. Having reviewed the current conditions and undertaken a risk assessment of the school environment, we believe that the forecast temperatures present a significant health and safety concern for both learners and staff. While we appreciate that this may cause inconvenience for some families, the safety and wellbeing of our school community must remain our priority.

- Learners will be given work to complete at home from tomorrow using the links below.

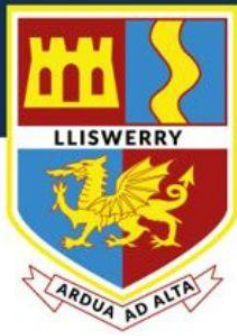
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- Learners who receive free school meals will be sent more information.
- The Year 11 prom will still take place as planned because the venue has air conditioning. Learners going to the prom will receive more details.



Friday 26 June is an INSET day, and the school will be open but closed to learners as planned. This is because the weather is expected to return to more

normal levels. We look forward to welcoming all learners back on **Monday 29 June 2026**.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide any further updates should they be required.

In the meantime, we encourage all members of our community to take appropriate precautions during the hot weather, including staying hydrated, seeking shade where possible, and avoiding unnecessary exposure to the sun during the hottest parts of the day



Thank you for your understanding and support during this exceptional period of extreme weather.

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher